

Docket No.: 64965-126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Jacques Wong, et al.

Serial No.: 09/517,518

Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: March 02, 2000

Examiner: Annette M. Thompson

For: BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER LEVEL  
(RTL) BASED DESIGN (As Amended)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

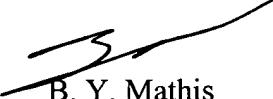
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 20, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-17.

Appeal Fee: \$320.00

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
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Respectfully submitted,

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